

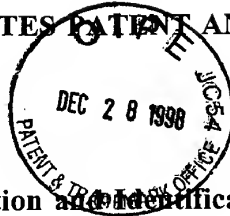
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Brow *et al.*  
Serial No.: 08/520,946  
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Sir/Madam:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner's Action dated August 31, 1998, in which Claims 1, 3-29, and 31-54 were finally rejected. This application is on behalf of a Small Entity which a Verified Statement was filed on January 22, 1996 in the parent Application Serial No. 08/520,946. This status is still proper.

Enclosed is payment in the amount of \$155.00 pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.17(e) to cover the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal. The undersigned attorney of record hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to cover the filing fee of \$55.00 from November 30, 1998 to December 31, 1998 in pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 08 -1290. **An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.**

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